

Hassan: Our aim is 8% growth

AMMAN (JNA). — His Highness Crown Prince Hassan Saturday said that Jordan's aim is to achieve eight per cent growth in the national economy and to make a new start by 1980 through less dependence on direct foreign aid.

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Israel bars French minister

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29 (R). — French Industry Minister Michel d'Ornano's scheduled visit here on Feb. 7 has been postponed indefinitely for political reasons, government officials said tonight.



His Majesty King Hussein bids farewell to Prince Hassan at Amman airport Saturday before he and Queen Alya leave for a two-day private visit. They are accompanied by Prince Basma, Chief of the Royal Cabinet Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf and Court Minister Amer Khammash.

Sadat blames Soviet Union for troubles

Egyptian premier: Price rises signalled "zero hour" for plotters

CAIRO, Jan. 29 (R). — President Anwar Sadat today accused the Soviet Union of trying to incite class conflict in Egypt and said this time he would not bow down to terrorism. He was addressing a meeting of trade union leaders on last week's savage food price riots which claimed 79 lives, hundreds of wounded and resulted in damage estimated at millions of Egyptian pounds (about same as sterling).

Mr. Salem charged that the plotters were aiming to overthrow the reforms instituted by President Anwar Sadat since May 1971 "to take us back to times of oppression, of emergency measures, of concentration camps, arrests and the torture of honest citizens."

The party, one of three created last year, has two seats in the 360-member parliament. It is led by Khaled Mohieddin, a former colleague of President Sadat in the Free Officers' Movement which, under the late President Nasser, toppled the monarchy in 1952.



MAKING A POINT -- U.S. Vice President Walter Mondale, left, confers with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing at the Elysee Palace Saturday. Mr. Mondale, who arrived in Paris Friday, is to fly to Tokyo later in the day. (AP wirephoto).

Giscard gives Mondale Middle East peace message for Carter

PARIS, Jan. 29 (R). — U.S. Vice President Walter Mondale "Jay ended what he described as a highly successful five-nation European tour after discussing sensitive issues such as arms sales, nuclear proliferation and terrorism with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing."

Mr. Mondale told a press conference he was carrying messages to President Jimmy Carter from the French leader dealing with Middle East peace prospects and landing rights for the Concorde supersonic airliner in New York.

The French president strongly pressed for Concorde to be granted permanent landing rights in the United States. Mr. Mondale left here for Tokyo after his news conference. He said he would have talks with Icelandic Prime Minister Geir Hallgrimsson during a refueling stop to Keflavik tonight.

In a joint statement Spain, Syria welcome Waldheim's efforts to reconvene Geneva

AMASCUS, Jan. 29 (R). — Spain and Syria today urged the resumption of the Geneva Middle East Peace Conference and paid tribute to efforts in that direction by United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim. A joint statement on a visit here by Spanish Foreign Minister Marcelino Arera Guerrero so emphasized the desire of both countries that the Mediterranean be a zone of peace. The security of Europe was linked to the security of the Arab countries, the statement added.

Spain declared its support of the United Nations resolutions on the rights of the Palestinian people and joined Syria in upholding Lebanon's independence and territorial integrity, the statement added. Both countries have agreed to develop their bilateral relations and cooperation in the fields of culture, information and tourism, the statement said.

Mr. Khaddam accepted an invitation to visit Spain at a later date. Senator Oreja was quoted by the Iraqi News Agency on arrival in Baghdad as saying that he carried a message from King Juan Carlos to President Ahmad Hassan Al Bakr and another from Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez Gonzales to the Vice President of the Revolutionary Command Council, Mr. Saddam Hussein.

Kaunda: Rhodesian blacks have right to outside help

USAKA, Jan. 29 (Agencies). — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia declared here today that Rhodesian's African guerrilla movements have the right to seek foreign assistance, should South Africa intervene on the side of Rhodesian premier Ian Smith. Officially opening the 28th session of the Organisation of African Unity Liberation Committee, the Zambian leader also said that Africa must be ready to use every means and cooperate with any forces in the world willing to help overthrow Rhodesia's white minority government.

"Africa must know that in the event of a real bloody racial war in Southern Africa, the West will not be counted on the side of the oppressed. We wish they would, but history shows that they will not," President Kaunda said. Earlier, delegates observed a minute of silence in memory of Jason Moyo, a prominent Rhodesian nationalist who was assassinated in a parcel bomb blast a week ago. Mr. Moyo was buried here today with full military honors and Zambia declared today a day of national mourning with flags flying at half mast.



SAD TOUCH -- A Spanish army officer touches the hat of one of the three assassinated policemen as he follows the coffin at their funeral in Madrid Saturday. (AP wirephoto).

Spain harrassed by wave of political murders

MADRID, Jan. 29 (R). — Police used sweeping new powers to arrest more than 100 left-wing extremists today, following a wave of political murders. A shadowy group named GRAPO — which calls itself leftist but is officially suspected of being a guise for right-wing provocateurs — meanwhile claimed responsibility for the murder of three Madrid policemen yesterday. The policemen's funeral this afternoon produced tense scenes.

Uniformed police insulted government officials, shouting "Franco, Franco," "Down with communism" and "Less democracy and more authority." Bombs exploded in a dance hall and under three cars in the northern Basque country last night and early today. There were no injuries. Responding to the outburst of political violence which has claimed 10 lives in a week, the government of Premier Adolfo Suarez last night gave the police broad powers of search and arrest.

Informal sources said today that 130 people, almost all of them members of extreme left-wing groups, had been arrested around the country, and an unknown number detained in Madrid. In a note collected by reporters of a Madrid newspaper after a telephone tap, GRAPO said tonight it was behind the killing of two policemen and a para-military civil guard in Madrid banks yesterday. The note threatened more violence by GRAPO — the self-styled "First of October Front, of anti-Fascist Resistance," which is also holding a pair of abducted high-level civil and military officials and has demanded the release of Spain's political prisoners.

"Lebanese authority" to be present in Palestinian camps

BEIRUT, Jan. 29 (Agencies). — Implementation of the 1969 Cairo agreement, which governs relations between the Lebanese authorities and Palestinian commandos, was discussed at a meeting of the Arab League Truce Supervisory Committee with President Elias Sarkis here today. Kuwaiti Ambassador Abdul Hamid Al Beijan, a member of the committee, said after the meeting which lasted about three hours that Lebanese authority would be present within Palestinian refugee camps in the context of cooperation.

Undoubtedly sovereignty (over all Lebanese territory) is recognized," Mr. Al Beijan said. In reply to a question on the entry of the Arab peace force into the south, Mr. Beijan said President Sarkis was tackling the matter "and acting in accordance with Lebanese and Arab interests."

In Tel Aviv, a retired Israeli general said today that any direct threat to Israeli settlements, particularly those in the north, would be tantamount to a declaration of war. "Israel must make it clear to the Arab states and the whole world that a direct threat to our settlements, and not just in the north, is tantamount to a declaration of war," Maj. Gen. Dan Lerner said in an interview on Israel Radio. Gen. Lerner said the presence of small Syrian forces near the border had no military significance by itself. "What counts is how the Syrian forces are drawn up, how they are equipped and what their intentions are, and not necessarily their position on the ground."

Vance gives U.S. State Department a new spirit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (R). — President Carter's administration has given a new face to America's dealings with the world after only a week in office. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance has decisively implemented Mr. Carter's pledge of openness and honesty, not shrinking from putting the United States on record about subjects which, little more than a week ago, were diplomatically sidestepped. The State Department has voluntarily commented on more issues in the past seven days than it usually did in a month when Dr. Henry Kissinger was in charge. The change has come from the top. On his first day as secretary of state last Monday, Mr. Vance sent two messages to all State Department personnel. The first ordered an immediate end to monitoring and recording telephone calls, a practice routinely followed by Dr. Kissinger. The second told foreign service officers: "I will rely heavily on your knowledge, your talents and your creativity." It continued: "I recognise the equivalent need for me to make available to you, to the fullest extent possible, the information and analyses that I have before me. I want each of you to feel that sense of responsibility and participation that will make your work as effective as possible. In contrast, Dr. Kissinger

operated in a personal, secretive way. He allowed only his closest advisers to help make major policy decisions. Mr. Vance is an organization man, prepared to delegate authority to specialists. He will shortly name special negotiators to handle the Cyprus question, a position he himself held briefly in 1967, and strategic Arms Limitation (SALT) talks with the Soviet Union. One of the first subjects tackled by the Vance State Department was that of human rights. During the presidential campaign, Mr. Carter pledged his administration would press for greater respect of personal liberty in other countries. It would speak out forcefully against what it saw as violations of human rights, he said. This week, the State Department criticised Czechoslovakia for harassing those who signed a petition demanding more political freedoms. It admonished the Soviet Union for attempts to intimidate dissident Andrei Sakharov. Mr. Vance has also made clear a testimony to Congress that the release of political prisoners in Cuba would help improve relations between Washington and Havana. These will not be the last such declarations. The State Department has promised a major policy statement soon, setting out the U.S. position on human rights throughout the world.

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NEWS FOCUS

Rhodesia faces "invasion" by black nationalist army unless peace talks resume

By Rob Balford

Salisbury, Jan. 29 (R). — While Britain's new initiative to solve the Rhodesia crisis appears to be getting bogged down in a morass of recriminations and accusations...

In two years, Mr. Katsere said: "Quite honestly we didn't see that happening. There would have been prevarication. The handover of real power by the whites would have been delayed indefinitely."

"I think a new initiative by Cyrus Vance (the new U.S. Secretary of State) would be a good idea," she said. Meanwhile, Rhodesia's economy is being heavily strained by the call-up demands to contain the guerrilla threat...

Two-way street

U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim hit the nail on the head the other day when he noted "a new spirit... more readiness to be flexible in the Middle East." Significantly enough, he made these remarks in Washington after a meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance...

Unless positive steps are made towards a peaceful solution of the 11-year-old constitutional issue, an escalation of the guerrilla war within a very few months seems inevitable, say Rhodesian analysts.

Announcing the new call-up measures, Defence Minister Reginald Cowper said some army reserve units and territorial force battalions were 40 per cent under strength.

Economic Viewpoint By Dr. Haitham Hurani Long-run food policy for Jordan

I think one major responsibility of any government is to furnish the country with a sufficient volume of food supply for its people and at reasonable prices. Of course this function can be carried out through the private or the public sector, or by both sectors.

tude and sound way of thinking. However, to do what is planned for requires much more than general discussions. It needs the launching of a comprehensive research programme to study every aspect of this sector...

U.S. reaction to Arab oil prices--A case of making someone else the scapegoat for one's own folly?

The latest rise in the price of imported oil has generated in the United States another round of headlines and cartoons presenting Arabs in a wide range of unattractive images.

tion, and besides, they don't have to buy sophisticated military hardware which is one of the most expensive items on world markets -- and with the fastest rising price tags.

is importing almost as much oil (43 per cent) as it is producing. It is getting more, not less, dependent on imported oil.

still a state of hostility between Arabs and Israelis. Arab oil leverage on Washington is used to the disadvantage of Israel.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Two of the Jordanian dailies Saturday commented once again on the Geneva Middle East peace conference, while the third discussed Israeli warnings to Syria following the entry of the Arab peace-keeping force into south Lebanon.

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Radio Jordan schedule (On 856 KHZ), Jordan Television Channel 3 & 6, Emergencies, Doctors, Pharmacies, and Amman Airport arrivals/departures.

Amman Airport arrivals/departures, Useful Telephone Numbers, and Cultural Centres.

Voice of America radio schedule, BBC Radio schedule, and Show Music USA.

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NATIONAL NOTES

AMMAN. — His Majesty King Hussein, Saturday delegated the Chief Chamberlain, H.H. Prince Ra'd Ibn Zeid, to present his condolences to the Khashman family on the death of former member of parliament, Mr. Mohammad Al Khashman.

AMMAN. — The Speaker of the Upper House of Parliament, Mr. Bahjat Talhoumi Saturday received the Moroccan Ambassador to Jordan, Mr. Mohammad Al Gharbi.

AMMAN. — The Minister of Education, Dr. Abdul Salam Al Majali, received the Egyptian ambassador to Jordan.

AMMAN. — The Minister of Communications, Mr. Abdul Ra'ouf Al Rawabdeh, Saturday received the Chilean ambassador to Jordan.

AMMAN. — The Minister of Interior, Mr. Suleiman Arar Saturday paid a visit to the Civil Defence Department to look over its activities and inspect its various sections.

AMMAN. — The Ministry of Agriculture Saturday decided to provide Saudi Arabia with 100,000 tree saplings and 35,000 others to Qatar in addition to the 30,000 it gave that country last month.

AMMAN. — The Belgian economic and commercial delegation Saturday morning left here for Brussels at the end of a week-long visit during which it discussed the possibility of Belgian participation in Jordanian development projects.

PARIS. — The Counsellor at the Jordanian Embassy here, Mr. Khaled Obeidat, Saturday gave a lecture in French on the political role of Jordan during the reign of late King Abdullah, at the Sorbonne University. The lecture was attended by many Arab students in Paris.

AMMAN. — The President of the University of Jordan, Dr. Ishaq Farhan Saturday morning left for the United States at the invitation of Washington State University.



Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim receives Romanian Foreign Minister, George Macovescu, at his office Saturday. (JNA photo).

Romanian F.M., Ibrahim hold talks

AMMAN (JNA). — Romanian Foreign Minister George Macovescu Saturday had talks with the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hassan Ibrahim, on bilateral relations, the Middle East situation and the

5 hashish dealers sentenced

AMMAN (JNA). — The general military governor has approved the sentences passed by the court-martial on two Jordanian citizens — a man and a woman, a Saudi and two Lebanese persons for using and/or selling narcotics (mainly hashish) and for the possession of unlicensed weapons.

The Saudi and another three Jordanians were found guilty of offering and accepting bribes.

The sentences passed by the court-martial ranged between a fine of JD 50 dinars up to 15 years of hard-labour in prison.

Jbeiha housing project starts

AMMAN (JNA). — The Housing Corporation Saturday morning signed an agreement with a local company which has undertaken to implement Al Jbeiha Housing Project. This project comes within the five-year plan of the corporation and will include 14 buildings of six apartments each.

The cost of the project is estimated at JD 750,000 including utilities. Work on this project will begin within a month of signing the agreement and will last for twenty months.

A special factory will be set up to prepare prefabricated walls and roofs to construct the new buildings, Mr. Hamdallah Al Nabulsi, the Director General of the Housing Corporation, said.

The employees of the University of Jordan, the Housing Corporation and the Royal Scientific Society will benefit from these apartments, he added.

The agreement was signed by Mr. Al Nabulsi for the corporation and by the manager of the company which has been awarded the tender.

JORDAN, PHILIPPINES START AVIATION TALKS

AMMAN (JNA). — Civil Aviation talks Saturday morning started between Jordan and the Philippines at the Flying Carpet.

The Jordanian side to the talks included the Director of the Civil Aviation Department, Sharif Ghazi Rakan, and officials from the department as

well as from Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airlines.

The Philippines delegation arrived here Thursday evening.

Exports 22m. imports 3m. for Sept. 76

AMMAN (JNA). — Jordan's exports totalled about JD 3 million during September, 1976, while its imports for the same month reached about JD 22 million.



His Highness Prince Abdullah, His Majesty's eldest son, celebrates his 15th birthday today. Before going abroad to pursue his studies, the prince completed elementary and preparatory education at the Islamic Scientific College in Amman beginning 1962. In 1971, joined a military training course at the Royal Artillery Arm. Prince Abdullah's hobbies are reading, sports and collecting stamps.

Exchange Rates

Following are the official exchange rates in effect at the start of today's business day, as set by the Central Bank of Jordan.

The first column is how much you would receive in Jordanian fils for selling a unit of the foreign currency, while the second column denotes how much it would cost you to buy a unit of the foreign currency:

Table with 2 columns: Foreign Currency, Exchange Rate (Fils). Includes U.K. sterling, U.S. dollar, German mark, French franc, Swiss franc, Italian lira, Saudi Riyal, Lebanese pound, Syrian pound, Iraqi dinar, Kuwaiti dinar, Egyptian pound, Libyan dinar, U.A.E. dirham.

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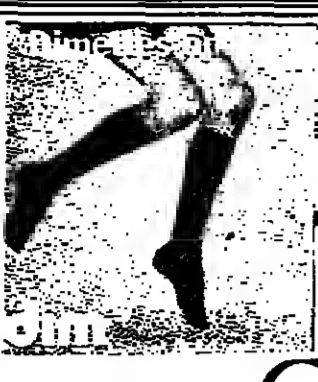
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## Auto age poses problems for inexperienced Muscovites

MOSCOW, (CSM) — The onslaught of jaunty new Zhiguli, Moskvitch, Volga and other cars on the Soviet Union — the auto age, Western-style — is causing new concern here.

Although traffic jams are still rarer and congestion generally lighter than in the West, so many new cars (1.2 million a year) are zipping up and down city streets that officials are looking to the West for ways to cut down congestion, and to lower accident and pollution rates.

Here in Moscow, where traffic is thickening noticeably, a fresh set of plans has been announced to come to grips with it.

They include such novelties (for Moscow) as computer-controlled traffic lights, pedestrian buttons at intersections, new plastic traffic lights with enlarged lenses, restricting trucks downtown from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and parking lots with hourly fees on roads leading into the city centre.

One intriguing note: According to Jan. 12 edition of the government newspaper Izvestia, another kind of traffic light is to be added for trams and buses. The colour will be "moonlight" — presumably a pale yellow.

Pedestrian buttons already have been installed on some Moscow side streets. Traffic lights above them turn orange as soon as the button is pushed. "It's fun", says one Muscovite who has tried them. "You see a car coming fast, then you push the button, and he skids to a stop."

And you cross — nonchalantly. But although the sign by the button clearly says "push if you want to cross," relatively few people have used the system so far. "They don't seem to understand what it's about," says one pedestrian.

The latest moves, revealed in an Izvestia interview with the chief of Moscow's traffic police, militia Maj. Gen. Alexei Noz-

dryakov, follow a battery of others in recent years to keep traffic under control.

A speed limit of 60 kilometres per hour is in force in Soviet cities. Seat belts have been mandatory in new cars since 1975. All applicants for driving licenses are supposed to have had driver instruction courses — an important provision in a land with no long tradition of automobiles and where driving is too often affected by vodka and inexperience.

Publicity about the need for more road safety is frequent. Maj. Gen. Nozdryakov says road fatalities in Moscow in 1976 were down 5.7 per cent from the year before. He said the accident rate has gone down from 17.7 to 13.9 per 1,000 vehicles in the last five years.

Precise totals are unavailable. But on the basis of an estimated 300,000 cars in Moscow, this works out to 4,170 accidents last year — a 30 per

cent improvement from the 6,000 officially reported for Moscow for 1973.

But the accident rate remains high across the country. The New York Times correspondent Hedrick Smith, a former Moscow bureau chief, says in his book "The Russians" that he was told that in 1974, the Soviet Union had almost the same number of accidents (45,000) as the United States (46,200) although it had far fewer cars. Mr. Smith also reports the fatality rate was 10 times higher here.

In an effort to make up for the lack of an automobile tradition here, officials have set up traffic safety programmes for children, including at least one miniature "motor city" in

Moscow where children learn the rules in simulated conditions.

Yet much remains to be done. The new plans announced for Moscow (which may spread to other cities if successful) should help, but they will take several years to get underway. Some streets already have computer-operated traffic lights; five more are to have them by 1980.

Regulating trucks will be a major job: The plan is to issue one-time or permanent passes for the downtown area. A recent survey surprised city officials by showing that one-third of the 6-7,000 trucks downtown every day are empty or half-filled — and another 10 per cent are in transit to somewhere else.

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1977

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** This is a very important day and evening to round out whatever knowledge you have so that you are thoroughly familiar with whatever is required of you. Read newspapers carefully and gain added knowledge and information.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Good day to gather information you need at the right sources. Then contact good friends and have a good time. Watch your reputation.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Elevate your consciousness so that you can command more of the world's goods in the future. Meet with one who understands finances and get good advice you need. Avoid bickering.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** You understand how to gain your personal aims more quickly now and should take the right steps early in the day. Contact good friends you have not seen in a long time. Something fine can come of this.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 12)** Meditate and know better what should be done to get ahead faster in the future. Try to be with a loved one more also, and come to a better agreement. Avoid spending money foolishly.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Good day to socialize and make the right contacts that can bring benefits your way. Make new plans for the days ahead. Know what is most important to you and go after such positively.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Getting into some civic work that brings you more prestige is wise today. Anything of a charitable nature is also good. Try to be with family in the evening and be happy.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Study into ways to advance and grow on today and improve the structure of your life. Make travel plans in the near future.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Your hunches are fine today so be sure to follow them for good results in dealing with others. Iron out any problems you may have with a loved one but do it in a wise manner.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Know what it is that others expect of you and try to cooperate more with them. Coordinate your efforts. Avoid one who is always asking for favors and could repay you in a strange way.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Complete work with the help of others and gain respect you need. Use care in motion. Make this an active day and accomplish much.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Do whatever will convince close ties that you are devoted and go along with their ideas more. They are creative and should be put to good use. Avoid a hypocrite.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Take time to make home life more charming and harmonious with those dwelling therein. Invite relatives into your home who could be of help to you.

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Q.5-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: K8 KQ5 953 J9852

Q.6-As South, vulnerable, you hold: 87 Q7 OA83 KJ10762

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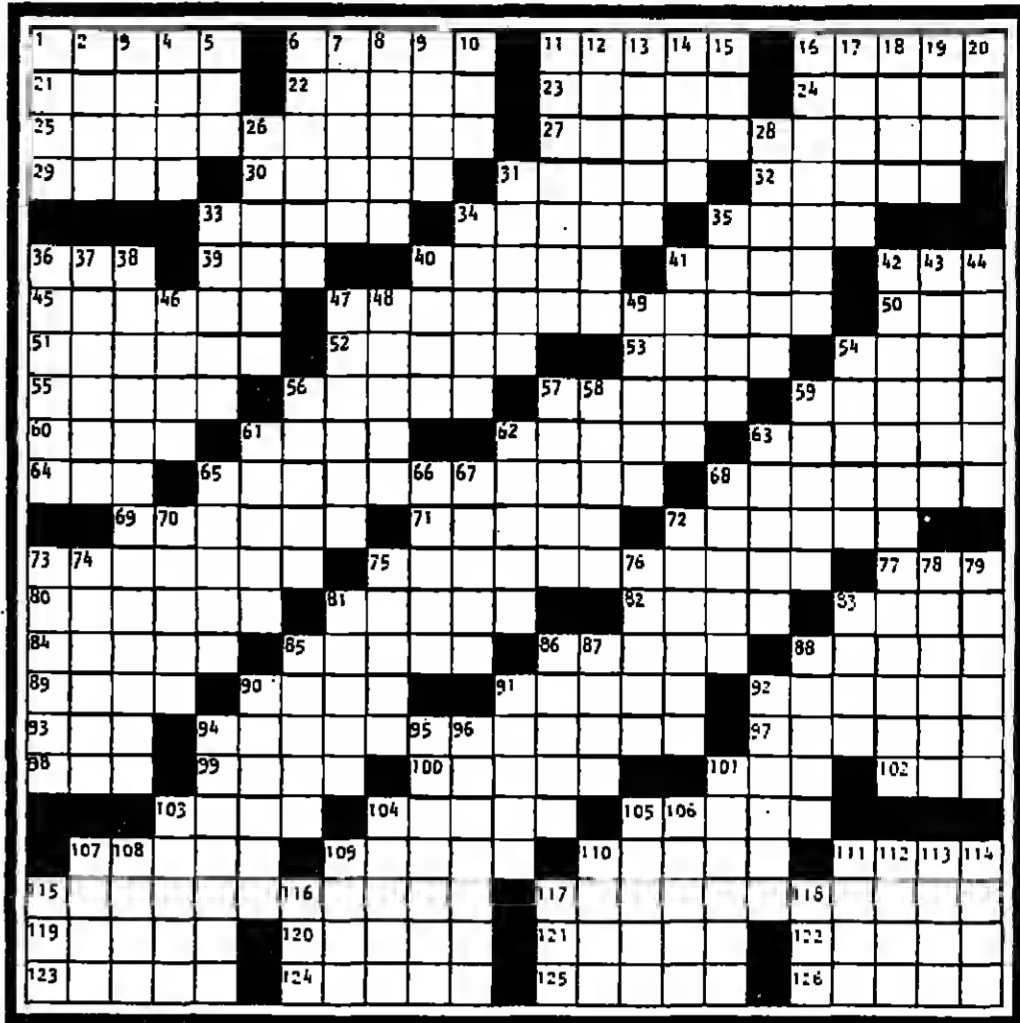
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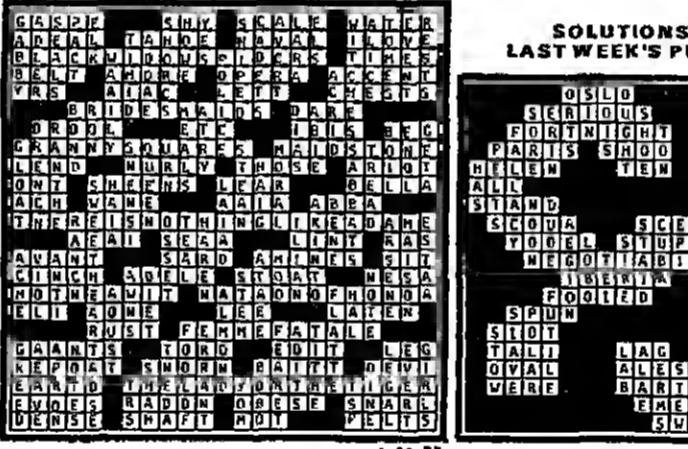
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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

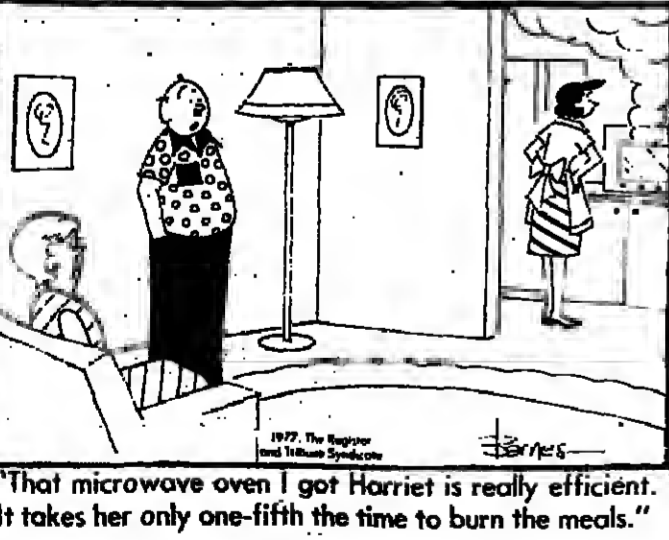
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. RACCK, GIESE, BYBURG, YARPOD. IN MANY CASES THEY'RE CUT OFF FROM MEN.

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PEANUTS I CAME OVER HERE TO BE WITH YOU... I KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT YOU DON'T LIKE TO BE WITH ME SO I'M EATING A CANDY BAR INSTEAD. EATING A CANDY BAR IS THE TENTH BEST THING TO BEING WITH SOMEONE... DON'T YOU WANT TO HEAR WHAT THE OTHER NINE ARE?

THE FLINTSTONES HMM... ZZZ... HMM... WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS THE CHANCE I GOT A LEMON WHEN I BOUGHT THIS NEW STETHOSCOPE!

MUTT AND JEFF NOW, WHEN YOUR FATHER COMES HOME FROM WORK, RUN AND GREET HIM AND SHOW HIM HOW MUCH WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE HIM! HERE HE COMES NOW! DADDY! SEE YA LATER, POP!

# Gandhi opens her election campaign; attacks rivals

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29 (R). — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi today opened her campaign for India's March general elections, just ahead of the newly-formed opposition alliance Janata which plans to introduce its programme tomorrow.

Janata spokesmen said that speeches tomorrow in six major cities by leaders of the party would indicate the thrust and direction of its manifesto, which is to be published early next week.

The party, which combines the Jan Sangh, the Indian People's Party, Socialist Party and Opposition Congress, is banking on large crowds turning out to the first rallies the opposition has legally been able to hold since June, 1975.

Former Deputy Prime Minister Morarji Desai, who spent those 19 months in detention, will head the New Delhi rally while the veteran Gandhian reformer Jayaprakash Narayan, who was also arrested under the emergency, will address crowds in his hometown of Patna Bihar.

Other major rallies will be held in Bombay, Calcutta, Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh and Jaipur in Rajasthan.

Mrs. Gandhi and her son Sanjay, head of the youth wing of the ruling Congress Party, which has never lost a general election, opened their campaign with speeches critical of the opposition.

Mrs. Gandhi told a large gathering of teachers, textile workers and youth Congress members outside her house here that some people had construed the meaning of politics as rumour-mongering and making baseless allegations, thereby lowering the standards of public life. Political freedom did not mean licence, she added.

Mrs. Gandhi 30, told a public meeting in the Orissa state capital of Bhubaneswar that opposition parties were fighting shy of the challenges of the election.

After denouncing the polls for many months, they were now claiming they were not prepared and wanted more time, he said.

Yesterday seven leading Janata members urged Mrs. Gandhi to speed up release of their party workers and to lift the state of internal emergency in the country. Opposition sources said about 10,000 Janata supporters were still in custody.



**POLICEMEN'S FUNERAL** -- The anguished relative of one of the three Spanish policemen, slain in Madrid on Friday, is assisted as she leaves the funeral held at the Gomez Military Hospital, in Madrid, Saturday, (see story and photo on p. 1). (AP wirephoto).

# Greek, Turkish F.M.s discuss Cyprus, Aegean

STRASBOURG, France, Jan. 29 (R). — The Greek and Turkish foreign ministers met privately for talks at a Strasbourg hotel today and discussed the brighter prospects for a solution to the Cyprus problem.

In a joint statement after the talks, which included other bilateral topics, the ministers expressed satisfaction at Thursday's meeting in Nicosia between President Makarios and the Turkish Cypriot leader, Mr. Rauf Denktaş.

They expressed the hope that the resumption of negotiations over their respective continental shelves and over control of the air space over the Aegean Sea. Negotiations on the continental shelf question are due to open in London on Monday, the communiqué said.

As for the air space issue, the ministers stressed their willingness to reach a satisfactory solution as quickly as possible, and announced that diplomatic contacts on this point would continue.

Nicosia meeting, raised hopes for a speeding up of the process of contacts on the divided island which should lead to an acceptable solution of the Cyprus problem.

The two ministers have been in Strasbourg since mid-week to attend Thursday's ministerial meeting of the Council of Europe and the inauguration yesterday by French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing of the new Palace of Europe.

According to the communiqué, the two men also discussed the Greco-Turkish disputes over their respective continental shelves and over control of the air space over the Aegean Sea. Negotiations on the continental shelf question are due to open in London on Monday, the communiqué said.

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# Cambodian troops attack 3 Thai villages, kill 30

BANGKOK, Jan. 29 (R). — Hundreds of Cambodian troops raided three Thai villages during the night and killed at least 30 people, police said.

Lieut.-Gen. Somphote Vilachit, Border Patrol Police chief in the area, told reporters that 21 Thais were killed in Nong Dong village alone.

He said about 500 Khmer Rouge crossed at three points. They killed eight Thais in the village of Nong Noon and razed it to the ground.

A Border Patrol policeman was killed at a defence post in a third village, he said.

The attack, near the border town of Aranyaprathet about 335 kms. east of Bangkok, was the biggest of its kind since the Communists came to power in Phnom Penh in March, 1975.

Lieut.-Gen. Somphote said the Cambodians might have attacked to show their presence and to test the strength of the border police in the area.

They may also have launched the assault for food, he said.

There have been consistent reports of shortages of food supplies among Cambodian troops.

"If there is no further incident Thailand will take the matter up with Cambodia through diplomatic channels," the general said.

"But if the Khmer Rouge come in again we are ready to deal with them."

An eyewitness said the Cambodians appeared to have pulled back across the frontier.

He said there had been no more firing.

The new incident was the most serious of numerous clashes between Cambodia and Thai forces along the tense frontier in recent months.

# Wave of London bombs raises fears of new IRA offensive

LONDON, Jan. 29 (R). — Fearing a new Irish guerrilla offensive, Scotland Yard drafted police reinforcements into London today following a time-bomb trail of chaos in the city's fashionable West End.

Twelve bombs went off at regularly spaced intervals during the night in shops and office buildings around Oxford Street. Seven were moderate-sized explosive charges, up to 2 kgs., and five were incendiary devices.

Nobody was hurt. But the whole area was plunged into major confusion as ever-larger squads of police rushed around from blast to blast.

Not till midday were the public allowed back into the Oxford Street area. On a Saturday morning the district is normally packed with shoppers.

The damage varied. One shop was gutted by an incendiary bomb but staff at the big Selfridges department store said the bomb that went off there did less damage than the resultant cascade from the water sprinklers.

The swiftness of the police response demonstrated a carefully prepared emergency drill. Within minutes of the first explosions just after midnight hundreds of police were swarming around the area. Many had been summoned from their homes by a pre-arranged signal.

No bombs had exploded in London since last June but two events prompted police to believe that more might be likely now. In the first place four Irishmen accused of belonging to the IRA went on trial in London last week charged with a spectacular series of murders and bombings.

In the second place tomorrow is the fifth anniversary of "Bloody Sunday" -- the day 13 Irish demonstrators died from British army gun fire in Londonderry.

In addition to calling in reinforcements, Scotland Yard set up extra guards on public buildings, strengthened the bodyguards assigned to public figures and kept watch on all travellers between England and Ireland.

The precision of last night's bombings convinced the Yard's anti-terrorist squad that they were the work of practised IRA guerrillas, police sources said.

Large scale arrests last year broke up all known IRA cells on the British mainland.

IRA leaders in Belfast have admitted in newspaper interviews that their operations in England, all part of the campaign to drive Britain out of northern Ireland, had been badly set back.

But sources said the Yard believed many "sleeper" units -- groups instructed to remain inactive until further orders -- had been set up on the mainland.

The caller to the Manchester newspaper said: "The campaign will continue throughout England until the British government announces a declaration of withdrawal of its army out of Northern Ireland."

Police were unable to say immediately whether the call was genuine.

# Kreisky discusses Mideast conflict with PLO official

VIENNA, Jan. 29 (AFP). — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky discussed the Middle East conflict at a meeting here two days ago with a senior official of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) the Socialist Party disclosed today.

But the party headquarters did not confirm or deny reports that Mr. Kreisky and the PLO official, Issam Sartawi, mentioned the possibility of the Palestinian organisation opening an information office in the Austrian capital.

Mr. Kreisky has been working on a report for the Socialist International on the Middle East as a follow-up to his three fact-finding Middle East missions on behalf of the international in the past three years.

He reported a "positive and fundamental change" in the PLO's attitude to a Middle East settlement.

# Andreotti postpones decision again on austerity measures

ROME, Jan. 29 (R). — Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, under pressure from his party for firmer action to control Italy's economic crisis, has postponed for the second time in 24 hours a cabinet meeting to decide on fresh austerity measures, his aides said today.

The meeting, originally scheduled for yesterday and then shelved until Monday, will now be held until at least the end of next week, Under-Secretary Franco Evangelisti told reporters.

The postponement of government action to stem the country's 20 per cent inflation was seen here as an indicator of Signor Andreotti's growing political difficulties.

These follow a much-criticised undertaking he gave until leaders last week that he would not take further action to restrict the "escalator" system of cost-of-living related wage increases.

A brief cabinet session of Monday will deal only with minor technical adjustments to the "escalator" system, Signor Evangelisti said.

Members of Signor Andreotti's Christian Democrat Party the only group which votes in favour of the minority government in parliament, have told him they do not believe last week's agreement between employers and trade union leaders will cut labour costs.

The prime minister has decided that a delayed meeting of parliamentary leaders representing the parties which give his government tacit support should be held to discuss economic policy before the next cabinet meeting, aides said.

Press reports today said his decision to postpone Monday's cabinet meeting has given him time to find a formula to satisfy his own party and the Socialists and Communists, whose indirect support is essential for his government to survive.

Government officials have told reporters that Signor Andreotti believes he can cut high industrial labour costs by reducing employers' social security contributions and arranging for the money to come from the state instead.

# D'Estaing-Chirac row bursts open

PARIS, Jan. 29 (R). — A row between President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing and his former Premier Jacques Chirac finally burst into the open last night, deepening France's government crisis.

M. Giscard d'Estaing's office curtly announced the president had withdrawn an invitation to M. Chirac, leader of the R.P.R. Gaullist Party, to visit the Elysee Palace because of his avowed determination to campaign to become the new mayor of Paris.

M. Chirac, whose revitalised Gaullist movement is the biggest component of the government coalition, caused consternation last week when he suddenly announced his candidature for the influential Paris job in the March elections.

He split government ranks because Industry Minister Michel d'Ornano, a member of M. Giscard d'Estaing's Independent Republican Party, had already been designated the official candidate of the ruling parties.

M. Giscard d'Estaing roundly condemned the disarray in the government at Wednesday's cabinet meeting, implicitly blaming M. Chirac and calling on Prime Minister Raymond Barre to clear up the mess.

M. Barre invited the two candidates to meet him. M. d'Ornano faithfully appeared -- and offered to withdraw in favour of a compromise candidate -- but M. Chirac remained haughtily aloof.

# U.K. football roundup Fifth round hopes rise for 4th div. Colchester

LONDON, Jan. 29 (R). — No fairy tales emerged from the fourth round of the English Football Association (F.A.) Cup today, but fourth-division Colchester forced giants Derby County to a replay with a dramatic late equaliser at Colchester.

Colin Garwood gave Colchester some hope of reaching the last 16 with an injury-time goal which cancelled out the first division club's slender lead, gained in the 27th minute by Derek Hales, his fourth goal in three games.

Another first division club forced to a replay by a lowly side was Everton, who drew 2-2 with third-division Swindon. Ken Stroud struck a memorable 35-yard goal in the 61st minute to inspire the Swindon fightback at home.

Holders Southampton are also not yet safe. A spate of goals by both sides midway through the second half enabled Nottingham Forest to force a 3-3 draw and a replay at Southampton.

The biggest upset of the decided fixtures was third division Chester's 1-0 home victory over second division Luton, while Burnley, another division two club, lost 2-1 to Port Vale of division three.

Northwich Victoria's dream of becoming only the third non-league club since the Second World War to reach the fifth round, was shattered when they went down 3-1 to Oldham before 28,600 spectators at Manchester City's ground.

Oldham's victory was sealed by two goals from Vic Halom, who won a cup-winner's medal with Sunderland in 1973. Young Carl Valentine scored the second division team's other goal, while Jim Collier scored a consolation goal for the northern league team.

Manchester City, meanwhile, became the first team to beat Newcastle United on their home ground, St. James Park, this season. City slammered in three goals to United's one to maintain their challenge for a league and cup double.

First division leaders Liverpool must also hold high hopes of the double after crushing second-division Carlisle 3-0 at home, while Arsenal must have increased their cup favouritism with a convincing 3-1 home win over fellow-first division side Coventry.

In the other all-first division clashes, Manchester United relied on an early goal by Lou Macari to beat Queens Park Rangers at Old Trafford, while Leeds worked hard for their 2-1 victory at Birmingham and Aston Villa produced a late surge to beat West Ham 3-0.

West Ham, who won the coveted trophy in 1975, restricted Villa's normal attacking flow with a defensive formation. But Villa broke through in the 57th minute when John Deehan scored his first of two goals. Dennis Mortimer got the third to put the Birmingham club through in front of 47,000 delighted home fans.

In the exciting all-Wales clash, Cardiff beat Wrexham 3-2 thanks to a fine goal by John Buchanan in the last minute. David Giles and Peter Sayer had the home team ahead after 55 minutes, but Wrexham came storming back and the third division team equalised through Graham Whittle and Billy Ashcroft, in the 88th minute.

The game looked set for a replay, but Buchanan produced the winner from the kick-off.

Middlesbrough, often criticised for being too defensive, silenced their critics with a 4-0 thrashing of luckless Hereford, while Ipswich held on for an exciting 2-2 draw against Wolverhampton Wanderers, who are also chasing promotion back to division one.

The only first division match played resulted in a 1-1 draw between Norwich and Stoke.



**CORNER KICK** -- Arsenal's David O'Leary (No. 5) leaps high in the air to clear a corner kick on his goal from unidentified Coventry City players during Saturday's fourth round F.A. Cup match in London. (AP wirephoto).

# ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (R). — The Index of leading indicators -- a collection of statistics designed to forecast broad movements in the American economy -- rose for the third consecutive month in December, the Commerce Department reported yesterday. The 1.0 per cent rise in December was the biggest in 18 months. It followed increases of one per cent and 0.6 per cent in the two previous months.

CAIRO, Jan. 29 (AFP). — Arab oil countries only have granted six thousands of their annual revenue to Egypt to cover its losses in the 1967 and 1973 wars with Israel, the Cairo newspaper Akhbar Al Yom complained today. It said other Arab countries have accorded \$4,625 million in financial aid in the last ten years, but that this only covered 11 per cent of Egypt's losses during that period.

TOKYO, Jan. 29 (AFP). — Libya will contribute \$60,000 to the endowment fund of the United Nations University for 1977. Dr. James Hester, director of the university, announced today. This is Libya's second contribution of \$50,000 to the U.N. University. The U.N. University, with headquarters located in Tokyo, is a world-wide network of research and advanced training centres and associated institutions and activities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (R). — New York's banks and trade unions appear to have avoided a row that threatened to wreck complex plans to save the city from bankruptcy. But Mr. Felix Rohatyn, Chairman of the Municipal Assistance Corporation (MAC) which is overseeing the city's economic recovery, warned yesterday that New York's financial situation had become "as scary as August 1975" -- the month it narrowly averted bankruptcy.

JAKARTA, Jan. 29 (R). — President Suharto today inaugurated Indonesia's biggest oil depot worth \$60 million at Balongan, West Java. The depot, with a capacity of 94,300 tons, is for domestic supplies and has 10 huge oil tanks.

MOSCOW, Jan. 29 (AFP). — The Soviet tourist industry chief has complained that the USSR is getting short-changed in its travel deals with the capitalist world. The cost of services makes travel in the West very expensive for the Soviet tourist, said Mr. Sergei Nikitin who heads the Soviet Bureau for International Tourism. In a Pravda article, quoted today by the Soviet news agency Tass, Mr. Nikitin charged the West with "imposing conditions of great inequality" in its tourist exchanges with the Soviet Union.

# WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

ABU DHABI, Jan. 29 (R). — The Abu Dhabi weekly newspaper Al Wathba said today Iraq had rejected Soviet approaches about creating a rival oil exporters' organisation to OPEC. Quoting authoritative diplomatic and petroleum sources, the newspaper said Iraq had refused to discuss the idea because of its concern for OPEC unity.

TET AVIV, Jan. 29 (AFP). — Because France turned down the Israeli request for the extradition of Palestinian leader Abu Dawud and released him instead, Israel may refuse to extradite businessman Sammy Flatto-Sharon wanted by France for alleged tax evasion, embezzlement and fraud. The Israeli Radio quoted today a high French Justice Ministry official as saying that the Abu Dawud affair "could have consequences on the Flatto-Sharon affair."

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 29 (AFP). — At least one school boy was killed and several others wounded in clashes between student demonstrators and security forces here yesterday. It was rebelliously learnt today. The boy was shot and killed in the former Halle Selsalie Elementary School in the old embassy row northeast of the capital. Four other students there, three of them girls, were also said to have been wounded by gunfire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (R). — Dissident Soviet physicist Andrei Sakharov has sent a letter to President Carter through the State Department urging him to speak out on behalf of persecuted political and religious activists in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, the New York Times reported today.

RIYADH, Jan. 29 (R). — United Arab Emirates (UAE) Foreign Minister Ahmad Khalifeh Al Suwaidi arrived here today to continue his contacts with neighbouring Gulf states. He said his Saudi Arabian visit and last week's tour of Qatar, Bahrain and Oman were aimed at pursuing consultations and co-ordination among Gulf states.

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